

Rumrill, Nancy

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From: Jean Voelkel (b)(6)/Privacy Act  
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 6:56 AM  
To: Rumrill, Nancy  
Subject: RE: Supplemental comments regarding Gunnison Copper Project Class III Draft Underground Injection Control Permit

Dear Ms. Rumrill,

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Draft Class III Underground Injection Control Permit (UIC) for Excelsior Mining's Gunnison Copper Project located in Cochise County, Arizona.

I am very concerned that:

- this may circumvent the Aquifer Protection Plan that Arizona requires for every other industry with the potential for affecting ground water.
- that there be an adequate required bond, set aside prior to breaking ground, for complete reclamation of the project and monitoring of the groundwater for perpetuity (too many mines have gone bankrupt prior to reclamation) -A study on the long term impact on agriculture and farming in the area be completed

Waste pumped into the ground has a poor record in Arizona, it destroys our long term source of water for a short term financial gain of a firm with no solid track record.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jean Voelkel

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